

THE TVI RETREAT
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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

NEXT MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Phila.

DATE - First Monday of the month, March 1, 1954 at 8 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS - PRIZES donated by Almo & Resco.

PROGRAM - TO be announced - Difficulties this month - We assure you it will be a good one.

VISITORS - W3WXC, W2ZUL, W3VSU, Dan Ebert, W3HEK, W3AE, W3VKQ, W3VXP, WN9DDS, W3WQU, W3VZC, W3YJM. That's the largest group of visitors we have had in some time - a mighty healthy condition for any group. It must be the gang is selling something - what is it? - activity? - friendships? - hobby? You figure it out and help whatever it is to prosper. One chap told ED the club looks like a group of do-ers not sitters. Could be that's right - when something needs doing there are plenty of volunteers, maybe that's the answer - anyhow its good.

NEW MEMBERS - Robert Thomas W3QZO lives in Havertown and works at RCA in TV studio equipment. He is getting on the air with 20w on 10m. He has 15w on 2m and expects to have 75m/ssb soon. We heard Bob is a likely suspect for field day. Charles S. Gilbert W3YJM lives in Drexel Hill and works in Sun Oil Co's automotive lab as a research engineer. He is building a rig. Walter H. Fenton W3HEK lives on Thompson St. in Phila., works for Philco, and is active with 20/40/80/m at 100w. His mobile on 10 runs 15w. W3GRY Raymond C. Garvin lives in Willow Grove, Pa. and works in the plumbing & heating business. He has 2 & 6m/30w and 10-80/75w at home, mobile on 10m/40w. W3CNO George C. Hengen lives in Norristown and is a TV technician. He operates 10m & 80m/35w & has 10m/20w in the car.

THE LATEST SCOOP - With this issue we are announcing our new printing facilities of the Circulation & Printing Dept. headed up by W3SGR & W3IW. Through some friends to whom we are very grateful the club was able to obtain a used Ditto machine to print this scandal sheet. The reproduction is not as good as our former facilities but we have complete control, less cost and excellent flexibility. We hope it meets with your satisfaction. Those of you who have any wild ideas about formats announcements etc. let your thoughts run wild. We appreciate all ideas and talent. W3IM is our cartoonist - there must be more talent in the club in the artistic line. So you can expect to get enough paper every month to paper the outhouse & have enuf left over for more practical purposes. Those of you who are not in the mailing list do not receive the various extra sheets that are distributed with the blurb. An associate membership is available for \$1.50 per year which places you on the mailing list and gives you other limited priveleges in the club. W3IM introduced 3 new Bob's as members at the last meeting. Bud W3JLE changed his call to K2GWS since he is active in New York. W3AAG is going to have to translate for us when someone goes for W3JLE. Bud has been a very active technical support to the club. That was his tape recorder and music you heard at the banquet. The next banquet is scheduled for next fall.

The Delaware Council of Radio Clubs has been formed to replace the Phila Council of Clubs embracing a larger scope and area. It covers from Harrisburg to Atlantic City & Trenton to Dover. This rag will report activities, officers,

etc as soon as the dope is available. W3EXY is taking a mid-month meeting in his apt. in the year 2019, he says he wants his lease broken. The club finally jumped over the deep end and purchased an Onan klunker, 2 cyl, 4cycle, 3 kw new - it is really a beaut. 375 rashbucknicks. It has been long needed - the lil ole 500 watter was not enuf horses. Some have expressed a desire to purchase the lil one but it will be priced as a trade-in on the big job & disposed accordingly for that price. The over-whelming contributions to the fund swung the deal and proved again the magnanimity of the club. (Does anyone know what that big word means? - Let us know if its a cuss word) Everyone thot the purchase put the club on the financial rocks - little did we know. This places our gross assets into 4 figures. Soon we will have incorporate & issue stockings - wonder if holey ones are OK. - ED could finance the club at that par value. As you may know the FCC is going to charge a handling fee on all paper work at some future date. It will probably be in the order of \$3 per handling. W3HFD threw some well weighted comments into the discussion when he said the day he was required to pay his first income tax, the total sum of \$4.10, he felt eager & somewhat awed that he as a little fellow could help this great country of ours. My- how times have changed. The crux of the argument seems to fall with the fact we as amateurs do contribute to the well being of our country, & are being charged, in a sense, for the privilege of doing so. The \$ charge is the insignificant part of it all. The implications of W3HFD's arguments are obvious - the cost won't stop at \$3 once the politicians get their foot in the door. W3NVG needs an assist on the refreshments - W3KNC has offered to help - would anyone else like to pitch in? W3KUB has been missing lately - glad to see you out to mid-month Don. Drag him out Al.

W2ZI, Communications Advisor to the Director of N.J. State Dept. of CD. wrote ED to get the word straight on their RACES activities. N.J. was granted a "basic license under the RACES program on Oct. 12, 1953" the first state to get it. "We are the now issuing sub*allocated licenses to all official (that is State registered) CD stations who come under this plan". "If one wishes to participate in any official CD drill - they must apply to the State Dept. of Defense" - a loyalty oath is required." A large red sign is issued labeled "Emergency" with the State & CD seal on it for mobile radio stations." W2ZI would like to attend our meetings but doesn't appreciate traveling from Trenton alone - Ronnie - you and Arch can help him possibly. W2WKI reports - regarding RACES, each CD area is assigned the amateur call of its Area Radio Officer. Each community is assigned a suffix & each station is assigned an additional suffix - Example - N.J.'s area 10 (Burlington County) the Moorestown CD station is W2UA-MO -10 & all other stations in Moorestown are licensed as W2UA-MO-(number). In opening the net only the suffixes are required for identification. N.J. frequencies are 29.560 & 146.320. Restricted Operators permits are available to permit non-amateurs to operate push to talk gear under the surveillance of licensed amateurs. The gang around Moorestown are supplementing their 10m activity with sigs on 2m. About 6 stations are now operative. Look for mobiles on 146.320 too. Someone noticed W3HFD made his first regular meeting - hi Frank. W3EXY has new QTH in Drexel Hill. The apt house forbids outside antennas. Problem - how to sneak a beam into the attic. There are only 150 TV sets with rabbit ears within 100 yards. Ellen, WLYYM congratulates W3SGR on his promotion from Chief Stamplicker to "Stamplicker in Chief". She would like to see a photo of the sign posts in 'action' - no guarantees-plus any other publicity shots we may have. A little concerted effort in this direction would be well worth while. W3UVL has a nose for news shots. He is Photog for the Phila "Bulletin". Any ideas Russ? He needs some cooperation too. Some day someone is going to tell ignorant ED what ACM 'Phone' ARRL means after Ellen's signature. Must be love at first sight - the last card had what looked like "88's". The club authorized the purchase of 4 Military walkie talkies in new shape for a very nominal sum. Four fellows actually laid out the cash and

will keep possession of them. They are to be available at all exercises and are to revert to the club if anyone of the purchasers move away. You ought to see them - they are really it. The rigs will be operated on 6m FM. Spence is bringing out the trailer with the new klunker & the squawkie talkies to the next meeting. The lil rigs are available to any members who have use for them. The battery cost will be the responsibility of the user. The club will finance the batteries at club functions. This scandal sheet can't keep up with the membership count. Last scoop 3 new fellers for a count of 82 regular & associate members. W3CDY corrects the Wobbly Hobby Page - connect from "wire" to 10,000 ohm resistor & 1500 mfd, condenser.

W2EKU of the Newark Evening News wants a copy of the blurb. W3UKF received his long awaited rec. scoop because W2AKI read the mail on 10 on 10 & jogged ones memory. W3FFF & the Wilmington boys are putting a wallop into this area. W3SMA was unofficially appointed Phil-Mont's southern ambassador to promote activities with them. Almo is really hustling- they are offering \$10 certificate for the best QSL card brought in to the stores in person every month. They are also presenting 500 letterheads to all clubs in the area to their own choosing at no cost. It may interest you to know if you are a club member you have an IBM card in the club archives what tells more about you than you may know yourself. It includes your address, phone, color hair, color eyes, mobile or not, bands operated, number of spots on your nose, number of noses. If you want to know something all we do is push a button on an available IBM machine & it will tell you exactly how many wives you have. Your address is also automatically printed for mailing. We can even pick out the Republicans from the Democrats & tell how you voted in '08. We haven't heard from any of the gals for a long time wa has happened. The gals read this cause they are sure they are going to miss something even tho its Lower Slobovian dialect to them. Pat told one of the gals she reads our yellow sheet because she wants to know what kind of stuff Geo is spreading this month. Hi Pat.

There has been considerable complaint the meetings drag on too long, so the officers have decreed the regular meeting will start promptly at 8pm. Many members because of great distances have to leave early without benefit of half of the meeting. It behooves us all to get started earlier. Plan to arrive at 7:30 if possible. A rearrangement of the club room is planned to handle late comers. W3SGR brought W3QGH's tea bag to the last Mid-Month. If you are in financial difficulties & you are blessed with a Mid-Month meeting all you have to do is propose a very controversial subject. The stuff flies so thick and fast the gang forgets all about the tea and crumpets. Timing is important- the last host can give you some pointers. He proposed we limit membership for some pretty obvious reasons. He has been shoring up the walls of his home ever since the explosion hit. More on this when we need to fill up space. As you know proper procedure for 'breaking' on the freq. is to pulse your rig 3 times. It has recently been proposed to answer your 3 beeps by 2 beeps to let you know you have been heard and will be let into the next round. This has been adopted as standard procedure. Sweeney K2AXJ received a blurb cancellation notice by mistake, we're sorry it won't happen again till next time. If the Circulation & Printing Dept. (C & P Dept.) fouls up make a noise and we'll fix it up. W3CDY has had serious health problems in his family and is forced to sell his gear in a hurry. It will be listed with W3EXY on the Swap Sheet. We are in dire need of more Jersey fellers who can feed us info from that area, scoop in any form is acceptable, no formal writing is necessary just let ED know who is doing what- in telegraph form and he will fill in the gaps. Deadline Mid-Month meeting. W3FFF is a likely suspect for Wilmington news we hear. For the first time in club history the gang decided to indulge in field day. W3UVL is the chairman in charge. He is going to need a lot of support. There are a few ground rules according to the ones who know. 1. Pick bands that are remunerative 100% of the time - that limits the number of transmitters.

2. Minimum of 4 operators for every rig. 3. Operators must not keep the log - which means 2 men for every position. 4. No loud speakers only cans in use.
5. Use battery operation and low power to get the multiplier. 6. Field day rules committee is reqd. More on this later - looks like the new klunker will be put to good use in short order.

LATE NEWS FLASH

The Feb. 21st transmitter hunt was won by W3QQH in an elapsed time of 50 min. Second place was won by W3HYU in 1 hour and 45 min. elapsed time. Sunday dawned a very wet and dreary day but that apparently didn't deter the 8 odd (?) "DF" equipped mobilers from participating in the hunt. The gang met as usual at the Roxborough reservoir and after checking in started out to try and locate where W3DSG had hidden the transmitter. It promised to be a good hunt because Ernie hid it the last time and no one could find it. Ernie hid the rig this time in a spring house on the estate of W3ORZ in Bryn Mawr. As we go to press not all the details are in - more details next month.

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